

Dear Prospective Candidate,

Re: Application for Early Years Educator role at Someries Infant School and Early Childhood Education Centre

A very warm welcome to our school and thank you for your interest in the above-mentioned position at Someries Infant School and Early Childhood Education Centre.

All children deserve the best – the best education, the best pastoral care and the best learning environment. Someries Infant School and Early Childhood Education Centre exists to provide the best possible early years and key stage one education available. Everything we do is in the interests of children. We have high expectations for every child.

We believe anything is possible at Someries Infant School and Early Childhood Education Centre. We believe that all children have the right to be provided with a creative, innovative and exciting education that will inspire them to become lifelong learners who are enthusiastic and proud of everything they do.

We want every child to excel in all aspects of their learning within an immersive, imaginative, expressive and inclusive environment. We also want children to become confident discoverers, explorers and creators who live our values. At Someries Infant School and Early Childhood Education Centre, we keep children at the focus of everything we do.

We want children to be excited about coming to school, engaged purposefully in their learning and able to articulate their views politely, respectfully and positively. We expect learning opportunities to be irresistible and work closely as colleagues to continue developing and enhancing what we do and how we do it.

Our clear vision is built on the principle that anything is possible. Drawing from extensive educational research into high-quality teaching and learning, our curriculum intends to provide an education for the whole child. It is informed by solid values emphasising equality, equity, compassion and community in which everyone's voice is welcome and valued. Through our inclusive, warm and caring approach, we know our pupils will flourish, reach their academic and social potential, and confidently move along their learning journey with courage and humility.

Being an educator is a privilege and a great responsibility. We tirelessly ensure that every child is prepared to meet life's challenges. As an organisation, we continually challenge thinking about learning and teaching to inspire learning through the principles of discovery, exploration and creativity. We are respected and admired because our pupils live our values and embody our two simple rules: **work hard, and be nice to people.**

I was appointed Head Teacher in September 2019, having been Deputy Head Teacher beforehand. Every day, I find working at Someries Infant School and Early Childhood Education Centre exciting, challenging and hugely rewarding. Every member of staff at Someries is committed to providing the best opportunities and experiences to enable our pupils to flourish, achieve their full academic potential and develop as confident individuals. We have a strong community with very able pupils at its centre.

We wish to appoint a well-qualified, capable, enthusiastic and highly-motivated Early Years Educator to work as part of our strong, inspirational and forward-thinking team. For the successful candidate, our school will offer a fantastic opportunity to work within a collaborative and supportive environment.

The best way to get a real flavour of Someries Infant School and Early Childhood Education Centre is to visit our website (www.someriesthroughtheyears.co.uk) and to visit us in person to talk to our staff and pupils - we openly welcome visitors to the school. Please contact our Business Support Officer - Joanne Goff - who will be more than happy to arrange your visit. You can arrange a visit by telephoning 01582 414 545 or emailing admin@someriesthroughtheyears.co.uk.

After reading the supporting job description and person specification, I hope you will pursue an application for this rewarding role.

All applications should be completed online via MyNewTerm (www.mynewterm.com).

Applicants are encouraged to apply promptly, as we may call candidates for interview at any time and close the advert early. All information provided on your application form will be stored, processed and shared in accordance with our Data Protection Policy which is available on our website.

Please note, shortlisted applicants will be expected to respond appropriately to safeguarding questions at interview and the successful candidate will be required to complete an enhanced DBS disclosure.

Thank you again for your interest in Someries Infant School and Early Childhood Education Centre.

I look forward to reading your application.

Yours faithfully,



Michael Scott | **Head Teacher**